

in session, viz: The members and employes of the House; Senators and employes of the Senate; the Governor and his private secretary; the Lieutenant Governor; the President and Vice President of the United States; United States Senators and members of Congress; Governors of other States; judges of the Supreme Court and Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals; the heads of all State departments, and contestants in election cases, pending their contests in the House.

2. Reporters of newspapers shall be assigned appropriate and convenient seats in the House by direction of the Speaker.

3. Provided, that no newspaper reporter, or any person whomsoever, whether a State officer or not, except the Governor, who is lobbying or working for or against any pending or prospective legislative measure, shall, in any event, be permitted upon the floor of the House, or the rooms leading thereto, when the House is in session; nor shall any newspaper reporter or correspondent, whose salary or compensation is paid in whole or in part by any person, firm, corporation or association other than the paper or papers for which he reports, or represents, be admitted into the Hall or rooms leading thereto when the House is in session. And any person who has appeared before any committee for or against any measure pending or that has been before this House shall come within this rule.

4. Every newspaper reporter and correspondent, before being admitted to the House during its session, shall file with the Speaker a written statement showing the paper or papers which he represents, and certifying that no part of his salary or compensation is paid by any person, firm, corporation or association except the paper or papers which he represents.

5. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request, motion or resolution for the suspension of this rule, or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

6. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistant to clear the Hall of all persons not entitled to the privilege thereof five minutes before the hour of the meeting.

7. Provided, that this rule shall not be construed to prevent any citizen from appearing before any of the committees

of the House when in session. And provided further, that this rule shall not apply during the inauguration of the Governor, and other public ceremonies provided for by resolution of the House. And it is further provided that no motion shall be in order to invite any person to address this House while it is in session, except those entitled to the privilege of the floor as defined by Section 1 of this rule.

8. Solicitors and collectors shall not be admitted to the House during its sessions.

RULE XXIX.

Amendments to the Rules.

No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present. All propositions to rescind any rule or order shall be by resolution, to be at once referred, without debate, to the Committee on Rules, and reported therefrom within three days.

RULE XXX.

When Rules Are Silent.

On any question of order or parliamentary practice where these rules are silent or inexplicit, Jefferson's Manual and the Digest of the Rules and Practice of the United States House of Representatives shall be considered as authority.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 16, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Carpenter
Arnold.	of Dallas.
Atkinson.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Milam.	Carter of Coke.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Barrett.	Collins.
Beasley.	Covey.
Bell.	Cowen.
Bird.	Crawford.
Blount.	Culp.
Bobbitt.	Davenport.
Bryant.	Davis.
Cable.	DeBerry.
Carson.	Dielmann.

Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Moore.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Robertson.
Duffey.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Frnka.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Quinn.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rountree.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Smith.
Hull.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Kemble.	of Edwards.
Lackey.	Stewart of Jasper.
Laird.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lamb.	Stiernberg.
Lane.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Stroder.
Lewis.	Sweet.
Loftin.	Teer.
Looney.	Thompson.
Lusk.	Thrasher.
McBride.	Turner.
McDaniel.	Vaughan.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McNatt.	Wells.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Mathes.	Wessels.
Maxwell.	Williamson.
Melson.	Wilson.
Merriman.	Winfree.
Merritt.	Young.
Miller.	

Absent.

Bonham. Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmons.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Brady for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Burmeister for today, on motion of Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Irwin for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. LeSturgeon for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Dielmann.

Mr. Strickland for today, on motion of Mr. Bird.

Mr. Jones for today, on motion of Mr. Quaid.

Mr. Amsler for today, on motion of Mr. Merriman.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Morgan of Liberty for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. McFarlane for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Greer.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Rogers:

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6319, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 3, Title 107, General Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, 1920, substituting said sections and adding new sections; creating pilot boards in navigation districts containing cities of 100,000 population or more, and owning, operating or controlling docks, wharves or other facilities for utilizing navigable streams therein; giving exclusive jurisdiction to such navigation districts over pilotage of vessels between the Gulf of Mexico and their respective ports; power of navigation and canal commissions constituting such pilot boards to appoint branch pilots, suspend or dismiss branch pilots or deputies, and to adopt rules and regulations for such; providing for bonds of branch pilots and issuance of commissions to them by the Governor; providing reasonable rates for pilotage; defining duties, rights and privileges of

branch pilots, and the responsibilities of vessels and consignees to them; disqualifying persons for membership on pilot boards who are interested in any business affected by such position; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act to the extent of such conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Thrasher (by request):

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3862 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, entitled 'Compensation for Ex-Officio Service,' relating to fees paid county clerks by commissioners courts for ex-officio services rendered; repealing all acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Culp:

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the collection, compilation and publishing of information, statistics and data relating to agriculture, horticulture, live stock, manufacturing and other industries and enterprises to be accomplished through the tax assessor and the Department of Agriculture, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jennings:

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 and 12 of an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act relating to the protection of wild game, birds, etc., and requiring a license for the purpose of hunting,' being House bill No. 457, Chapter 157, of the Regular Session Laws, and to repeal all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a pension fund for firemen, policemen and fire alarm operators in cities and towns of Texas having and maintaining a paid or partially paid or volunteer fire or police depart-

ment or fire alarm operators' department, and providing for the administration of this act."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL STENOGRAPHERS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives is badly in need of additional stenographers to expedite the work of the membership individually and collectively; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four additional stenographers, each of whom shall receive \$5 per day as compensation for their services.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO AMEND RULES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, That Section 9 of Rule IV of the Rules of the House be and is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"All clerks and stenographers shall report daily except Sundays from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 p. m., and at such other hours as the committee to which they have been assigned may be in session, or as they may be directed by the Speaker. A daily record of the arrivals and departures of clerks and stenographers shall be kept by the Chief Clerk."

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following stenographers:

Miss Ruby Turpin, who has heretofore been erroneously designated as Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

G. B. Michel.

F. B. Bennyworth.

ADDRESS BY REV. ALONZO MONK.

Mr. Kemble offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Rev. Alonzo Monk, renowned evangelist of Arlington, Texas, is now on the floor of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House extend the

Rev. Monk the privileges of the House for a period of ten minutes for an address on any subject he desires to select.

Signed—Kemble, Quinn, Moore, Carpenter of Dallas, McNatt, Potter, Quaid.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Rev. Alonzo Monk to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Kemble, Pate and Quinn.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Seagler presented Mr. Kemble, who introduced Rev. Alonzo Monk.

Rev. Alonzo Monk then addressed the House.

COMMENDING GOVERNOR NEFF.

Mr. Rountree offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor of Texas, the Hon. Pat M. Neff, has presented in a speech to the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature his views upon a great constructive legislative program for the commonwealth of Texas, and has outlined policies of far-reaching significance and importance to the State and her people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we commend Governor Neff for his efforts to secure legislation for the benefit of all the people of Texas and the future greatness, prosperity and glory of the State and her institutions.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and after their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for counting votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

S. C. R. No. 2, Adopting Joint Rules.

S. C. R. No. 3, Relating to flood waters of the Rio Grande river.

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to control of waters of the Pecos river.

S. C. R. No. 6, Relating to the Texas State Railroad.

S. C. R. No. 9, Relating to the cash-

ing of warrants by the Texas Bank and Trust Company.

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a joint session to hear address of Governor.

H. C. R. No. 2, Inviting Hon. Roy A. Haynes to address the Legislature.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Patman, Senate bill No. 69 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 69 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, same being Senate bill No. 267, approved March 12, 1921, as amended by Chapter 4 of the General Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, same being Senate bill No. 14, approved August 25, 1921, creating a board of managers for the Texas State Railroad; providing its duties, etc.; amending Section 1 of the original act so as to provide for the appointment of members and chairman of the board and for filling vacancies thereon; also by adding Sections 8a and 8b, authorizing the granting of free passes or transportation over railroads to the members of the boards of managers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 69 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 69 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Mr. Speaker.

Abney.

Arnold.

Atkinson.

Avis.

Baker of Milam.

Baldwin.

Barker.

Bird.

Blount.

Bobbitt.

Bryant.

Cable.

Carpenter

of Dallas.

Carpenter

of Matagorda.

Carson.

Carter of Coke.

Carter of Hays.

Chitwood.

Coffee.

Collins.	Merritt.
Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Moore.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Patman.
Dinkle.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Perdue.
Duffey.	Pinkston.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Price.
Faubion.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Rowland.
Gipson.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of Marion.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.
Houston.	Stevens.
Howeth.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jacks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jennings.	Storey.
Lackey.	Stroder.
Laird.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Teer.
Lane.	Thompson.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
Lewis.	Turner.
Loftin.	Vaughan.
Looney.	Wells.
McBride.	Westbrook.
McDaniel.	Wessels.
McDonald.	Williamson.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Mathes.	Winfree.
Maxwell.	Young.
Merriman.	

Nays—1.

Dodd.

Present—Not Voting.

Irwin.

Stiernberg.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Barrett.	Edwards.
Beasley.	Hendricks.
Bell.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Kemble.
Culp.	Lusk.

Martin.	Quaid.
Melson.	Quinn.
Purl.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeStourgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 60 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	Harris.
Abney.	Henderson
Arnold.	of Marion.
Atkinson.	Henderson
Avis.	of McLennan.
Baker of Milam.	Houston.
Barker.	Howeth.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Beasley.	Hull.
Bell.	Jacks.
Bird.	Jennings.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Lackey.
Cable.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lamb.
of Dallas.	Lane.
Carson.	LeMaster.
Carter of Coke.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Looney.
Chitwood.	Lusk.
Coffee.	McBride.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cowen.	McNatt.
Crawford.	Martin.
Davenport.	Mathes.
Davis.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Merriman.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Driggers.	Moore.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Pate.
Durham.	Patman.
Faubion.	Patterson.
Fields.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Pinkston.
Frnka.	Pope.
Gipson.	Potter.
Green.	Price.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin of Erath.	Quaid.
Harrington.	Robinson.

Rogers.	Storey.
Rowland.	Stroder.
Russell	Sweet.
of Callahan.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Satterwhite.	Thrasher.
Shearer.	Turner.
Shires.	Vaughan.
Simpson.	Wells.
Sparkman.	Westbrook.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Wilson.
Stewart	Winfree.
of Edwards.	Young.
Stewart of Reeves.	

Nays—3.

Rice.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stiernberg.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Hendricks.
Baldwin.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Matagorda.	Quinn.
Culp.	Rountree.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Fugler.	Smith.
Hardin	Wallace.
of Kaufman.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmons.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate district courts in judicial districts composed of more than one county and having at least four weeks each in counties in which there is a city of one hundred and thirty-five thousand population, or over, according to the last United States census, by providing for the extension of the terms thereof in such last described counties, and the conducting of such extended terms while a new term thereof is open, and by providing procedure in such

courts in the issuance, service and return of citations by publication issued out of said courts, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127.

Mr. Speaker.	Gipson.
Abney.	Green.
Arnold.	Greer.
Atkinson.	Hardin of Erath.
Avis.	Harrington.
Baker of Milam.	Harris.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of Marion.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Houston.
Bell.	Howeth.
Bird.	Hughes.
Blount.	Hull.
Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Cable.	Jacks.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Dallas.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lamb.
of Matagorda.	Lane.
Carson.	LeMaster.
Carter of Coke.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	Looney.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Collins.	McBride.
Covey.	McDaniel.
Cowen.	McDonald.
Crawford.	McNatt.
Culp.	Martin.
Davenport.	Maxwell.
Davis.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merriman.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Patterson.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pinkston.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Fugler.	Price.

Purl.	Stewart
Quaid.	of Edwards.
Rice.	Stewart of Jasper.
Robinson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Rogers.	Stiernberg.
Rountree.	Storey.
Rowland.	Stroder.
Russell	Sweet.
of Callahan.	Teer.
Russell of Trinity.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Wells.
Shires.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Wessels.
Smith.	Williamson.
Sparkman.	Wilson.
Stell.	Winfree.
Stevens.	Young.

Nays—1.

Bryant.

Present—Not Voting.

Mathes.

Absent.

Bonham.	Johnson.
Edwards.	Kemble.
Hardin	Lackey.
of Kaufman.	Quinn.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmons.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 5 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122.

Mr. Speaker.	Carpenter
Abney.	of Dallas.
Arnold.	Carpenter
Atkinson.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Milam.	Carter of Coke.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Barrett.	Collins.
Beasley.	Cowen.
Bell.	Crawford.
Bird.	Culp.
Blount.	Davenport.
Bobbitt.	Davis.
Cable.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Perdue.
Dunn.	Pinkston.
Durham.	Pope.
Faubion.	Potter.
Fields.	Price.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Rice.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Green.	Rogers.
Greer.	Rountree.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Houston.	Shearer.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Smith.
Hull.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Kemble.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lamb.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lane.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Stroder.
Lewis.	Sweet.
Loftin.	Teer.
Looney.	Thompson.
Lusk.	Thrasher.
McBride.	Turner.
McDaniel.	Wallace.
McNatt.	Wells.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Maxwell.	Wessels.
Melson.	Williamson.
Merriman.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Winfree.
Miller.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mathes.	Stiernberg.
	Absent.
Avis.	Hendricks.
Bonham	Johnson.
Bryant.	Lackey.
Carson.	McDonald.
Covey.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Shires.
Hardin	Vaughan.
of Kaufman.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Burmeister.
Brady.	Jones.

LeSturgeon.
McFarlane.
McKean.
Pool.

Morgan
of Liberty.
Strickland.
Wilmons.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the writ for the apprehension of the persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis and their detention; prohibiting the incarceration of such persons in county jails in counties where city or county hospitals exist; providing that they shall be detained in such county or city hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Barker offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 11 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 151. The warrant provided for in the preceding article shall run in the name of the "State of Texas," and shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county; and the officer receiving it shall forthwith take into custody the person named therein, and at the designated time and place have him before the county judge for trial and examination; provided the officer having custody of such lunatic shall, at the direction of the county judge, and pending trial and commitment to the State Asylum, hold such lunatic in the county jail, county hospital, city hospital or private hospital, as the county judge may in his discrimination direct. The expense incurred in such detention shall be paid out of the general fund of the county.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is now no law providing for the detention of persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis, in county and city hospitals, or in private hospitals in such counties where same exist, and that many afflicted persons are detained in county jails along with criminals, creates an emergency and an imperative public ne-

cessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, be, and the same is hereby suspended; and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend House bill No. 11 by striking out all preceding enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911; relating to the writ for the apprehension of persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis, and their detention; and giving to the county judge authority to direct the detention of such lunatic or person non compos mentis in the county jail, county hospital, city hospital or private hospital; and providing that the expense of such detention shall be paid out of the general county fund; and declaring an emergency."

Question—Shall amendment (1) be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The following proposed amendments were ordered printed in the Journal:

Amend (committee) amendment to House bill No. 11 by striking out the word "discrimination," in line 36, page 2, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "discretion."

POTTER.

Amend (committee) amendment by striking out in line 36 the word "discrimination" and by substituting therefor the word "discretion."

BELL.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Fifteen (15) of Chapter Eighty-one (81) of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter Thirty-four (34) of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second

Called Session of the Thirty-sixth (36th) Legislature, approved July 25, 1919, as amended by Chapter One Hundred Nineteen (119) of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh (37th) Legislature, approved March 31, 1921, extending the term of said commission to the last Saturday in June, 1923, and providing for the appointment of judges for said extended term; providing for the extension of the term of said commission from the last Saturday in June, 1923, until the last Saturday in June, 1925, for the appointment of judges for said extended term; providing for the qualifications thereof, and fixing the same, and providing and fixing the salaries of the same and the manner of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the bill was set as a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. next Thursday, January 18.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 118, Registration, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Articles 6840a and 6840b, providing for the filing with the county clerk as the recorder, of notices or statements of all liens, and claims and releases thereof, in favor of the government of the United States or of any department or bureau thereof, providing how such notices or statements shall be filed, recorded and indexed, how said clerks shall be compensated for said services, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 49 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Mr. Speaker.	Lewis.
Abney.	Loftin.
Arnold.	Looney.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McNatt.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Bell.	Melson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morgan
Cable.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carson.	Pinkston.
Carter of Coke.	Pope.
Carter of Hays.	Potter.
Coffee.	Price.
Collins.	Purl.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Crawford.	Rice.
Culp.	Robinson.
Davenport.	Rountree.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Russell
Dinkle.	of Callahan.
Dodd.	Russell of Trinity.
Downs.	Sackett.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn.	Shires.
Durham.	Simpson.
Edwards.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Finlay.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Gipson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Harris.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lamb.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeMaster.	Young.

Nays—3.

Davis.	Henderson
Mathes.	of McLennan.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Hull.
Beasley.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Lackey.
Chitwood.	Lusk.
Covey.	Merriman.
Fields.	Miller.
Hardin	Quinn.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Hendricks.	Stevens.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 49 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Faubion.
Abney.	Frnka.
Arnold.	Gipson.
Atkinson.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Harrington.
Baker of Orange.	Harris.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of Marion.
Bell.	Henderson
Bird.	of McLennan.
Bobbitt.	Houston.
Bryant.	Howeth.
Cable.	Hughes.
Carpenter	Hull.
of Dallas.	Irwin.
Carpenter	Jacks.
of Matagorda.	Jennings.
Carson.	Kemble.
Carter of Coke.	Laird.
Carter of Hays.	Lamb.
Coffee.	Lane.
Collins.	LeMaster.
Cowen.	Lewis.
Crawford.	Looney.
Culp.	Lusk.
Davenport.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDaniel.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Martin.
Downs.	Maxwell.
Driggers.	Merritt.
Duffey.	Montgomery.
Dunn.	Moore.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.

Pate.	Stell.
Patterson.	Stevens.
Perdue.	Stewart
Pinkston.	of Edwards.
Pope.	Stewart of Jasper.
Potter.	Stewart of Reeves.
Price.	Stiernberg.
Purl.	Storey.
Quaid.	Stroder.
Rice.	Sweet.
Robinson.	Teer.
Rogers.	Thompson.
Rountree.	Thrasher.
Rowland.	Turner.
Russell	Vaughan.
of Callahan.	Wallace.
Russell of Trinity.	Wells.
Sackett.	Westbrook.
Sanford.	Wessels.
Satterwhite.	Williamson.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Simpson.	Winfree.
Smith.	Young.
Sparkman.	

Nays—1.

Davis.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Hardin of Erath.
Beasley.	Hendricks.
Blount.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Lackey.
Chitwood.	Loftin.
Covey.	Mathes.
Dunlap.	Melson.
Fields.	Merriman.
Finlay.	Miller.
Fugler.	Patman.
Hardin	Quinn.
of Kaufman.	Shires.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Winfree, House bill No. 150 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ADDRESS BY MRS. R. G. PLEASANT.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. R. G. Pleasant, wife of former Governor Pleasant of Louisiana, is in the Hall; and

Whereas, She was formerly a Texan, being a daughter of Gen. M. D. Ector,

formerly a member of the Texas Legislature and at the time of his death a member of the Supreme Court of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That she be invited to address the House for five minutes.

Signed—Carpenter of Dallas, Williamson, Smith.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mrs. Pleasant to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Carpenter of Dallas, Irwin and Young.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Seagler presented Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, who in turn introduced Mrs. Pleasant.

Mrs. Pleasant then addressed the House.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, the Honorable Senate was announced at the bar of the House and, by direction of the Speaker, was admitted.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, A. W. Holt; the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, Tilden Childs, the Senators advanced into the Hall and by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. R. M. Dudley, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand on the right of the Speaker.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor-elect, and Hon. T. W. Davidson, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and their company, being announced at the bar of the House, were admitted and conducted to the Speaker's stand, where they were invited to seats.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Lieutenant-Governor Davidson of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and

the following Senators answered to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Baugh.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Rice.
Bowers.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Strong.
Davis.	Stuart.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Dudley.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood of Williamson.
McMillin.	Woods of Navarro.

Absent.

Burkett.	Murphy.
Darwin.	

Lieutenant-Governor Davidson announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Seagler directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Abney.	Dinkle.
Arnold.	Dodd.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Avis.	Driggers.
Baker of Milam.	Duffey.
Baker of Orange.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Edwards.
Beasley.	Faubion.
Bell.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Blount.	Frnka.
Bobbitt.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Gipson.
Cable.	Green.
Carpenter	Greer.
of Dallas.	Hardin of Erath.
Carpenter	Hardin
of Matagorda.	of Kaufman.
Carson.	Harrington.
Carter of Coke.	Harris.
Carter of Hays.	Henderson
Chitwood.	of Marion.
Coffee.	Henderson
Collins.	of McLennan.
Covey.	Hendricks.
Cowen.	Houston.
Crawford.	Howeth.
Culp.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Hull.
Davis.	Irwin.
DeBerry.	Jacks.
Dielmann.	Jennings.

Kemble.	Rogers.
Lackey.	Rountree.
Laird.	Rowland.
Lamb.	Russell
Lane.	of Callahan.
LeMaster.	Russell of Trinity.
Lewis.	Sackett.
Loftin.	Sanford.
Looney.	Satterwhite.
Lusk.	Shearer.
McBride.	Shires.
McDaniel.	Simpson.
McDonald.	Smith.
McNatt.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stell.
Mathes.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Stewart
Melson.	of Edwards.
Merriman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Merritt.	Stewart of Reeves.
Miller.	Stiernberg.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moore.	Stroder.
Morgan	Sweet.
of Robertson.	Teer.
Pate.	Thompson.
Patman.	Thrasher.
Patterson.	Turner.
Perdue.	Vaughan.
Pinkston.	Wallace.
Pope.	Wells.
Potter.	Westbrook.
Price.	Wessels.
Purl.	Williamson.
Quaid.	Wilson.
Quinn.	Winfree.
Rice.	Young.
Robinson.	

Absent.

Bonham. Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

Speaker Seagler announced a quorum of the House present.

Rev. Burke Culpepper, Methodist evangelist, at the request of the Speaker of the House, offered prayer.

Speaker Seagler then directed the Clerk to read from the House Journal of Friday, January 12th, the report of the joint committee appointed to arrange for counting the vote for and inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, which report was on that day duly adopted.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1923.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your joint committee, appointed to arrange for counting the votes and for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and the Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of counting said votes, and that the House and Senate sit in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time the joint committee will escort the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand, and the oath of office will be administered to them by Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

WITT,
BURKETT,
DAVIS,

On the part of the Senate.

BEASLEY,
RUSSELL of Callahan,
EDWARDS,
CARTER of Coke,
JACKS,

On the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson of the Senate then announced that the two houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, was then presented by Speaker Seagler.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

The Speaker of the House presented Hon. T. W. Davidson to the joint session and the assemblage, and Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Davidson then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton,

and he affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. Lynch Davidson being presented to the joint session by Hon. R. M. Dudley, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, addressed the House and presented Hon. Pat M. Neff to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, then addressed the joint session and the assemblage as follows:

Members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

No one can take the oath of office of Governor and seal and sanctify it by kissing the leaves of God's Book without a deep consciousness of the responsibility that goes with it, and without an abiding realization that he plights his best for his country's good. It gives inspiration to the heart and courage to the soul. It strengthens the natural ties that bind one in patriotic love to his country. Love of country is one of the noblest attributes of human life. It has characterized the worthy citizenship of every age. In ancient days the noblest and best were ever ready to point with pride to the toga of their Roman citizenship. It was said that each Grecian loved his country so well that wherever he stood, there was the Grecian government. The Swiss love their mountains, the Norwegians their pines, the Germans their Rhine, the Frenchmen their vineyards, the Italians their clear, blue skies, the Englishmen their ivy-covered castles, the Irishmen their shamrocks, and as these people love their native heath, so do we as Texans love our broad prairies, our towering forests, our sunlit hills, our furrowed valleys, our sacred shrines and immortal history.

"Breathes there a Texan with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land."

He Alone Is Great Who Serves.

Love of country finds its highest expression in sacrificial service. In song and in story, in marble and in mausoleums, in poems and in paintings, have been immortalized the lives and the labors of those who served the State.

"He who saves his country saves all things,

And all things saved, bless him;
He who lets his country die, lets all things die,

And all things, dying, curse him."

Full well do we realize and appreciate the truth of that sentiment as we stand here today beneath the portraits adorning in sacred memory these legislative halls: Stephen F. Austin, who carved from the wilderness an empire and gave it to civilization; Sam Houston, who immortalized the field of San Jacinto as he flung with martial hand into the blue sky above him the glittering star of a new Republic; Edward Burleson, an illustrious name that has enriched the annals of Texas history; Frank Lubbock, who always flashed a bright blade in humanity's name; A. W. Terrell, whose brain conceived more constructive legislation for Texas than any other citizen of his generation; last, but by no means least, that sleepless watchman on the walls who never forgot the people, James S. Hogg.

Your presence here as lawmakers is typical of the presence of all the people of Texas. You have been selected by your constituents in accordance with the provisions of our Constitution. They have deposited all their power in your hands. I commend and congratulate you that you have seen fit to lay aside for a time personal affairs and the private pursuits of life and gather here as the representatives of five million people who can only be heard and can only be represented by your voice and by your vote. What a broad and ample field you have in which to serve.

A Broad Field for Service.

You are the honored representatives of a country larger than Germany—larger than France—larger than was America when she whipped the conqueror of Napoleon. You represent a State providentially dowered with vast and varied natural resources; favored with four hundred miles of water front, an open gateway to the world; enriched with agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, mineral productions and a thousand other enterprises, all vying in a friendly rivalry for recognition as the principal industry; a commonwealth occupied by a people loyal, patriotic and true. To be the representatives of such a State and the spokesman for such a people is an opportunity for honor that

comes to but few in this world. Whether these opportunities for honor to you and me shall ripen into real honor or shrivel into dishonor depends upon whether we shall comprehend the duties that are always the correlative of opportunity, and undertake to perform them with courage, charity and humility, obliterating personal interests and rising to the heights of patriotic effort in behalf of this great State.

The Lawmaker.

A sacred trust is that of a lawmaker. His function is the highest known to man. He is clothed with the power and the duty to act for the people. What he commands, they must do. He gives direction to their conduct and to their activities. The people place their burdens and their problems in his hands. They look to him to protect them in life and property; they look to him to expend their money judiciously; they look to him to safeguard their interests; they look to him to strengthen their government, to lift high their ideals and to keep at all times, unsullied and untarnished, the honored commission which they with full confidence placed in his hands. Thus to serve is a noble ambition. I congratulate most heartily this lawmaking body that you selected this legislative hall as a forum in which to toil and struggle for a greater Texas. No man should consider himself too big or too busy to take an active interest in the political affairs of his country. Politics is a broad and ample field for noble endeavor. In it is won or lost at last the things worth while that touch the lives not only of the living but shape the destiny of generations yet to be. Therefore, my friends and co-workers, with mutual confidence, with enlarged vision, with quickened zeal and with lofty ideals, let us consecrate ourselves in service to the State.

A Constructive Legislative Program.

We are the trusted servants of the people. We should not forget them. We should have no ambition not in keeping with the growth and glory of the State. Nothing short of whole-hearted allegiance on our part to the people of Texas will suffice. Many grave and serious problems confront you. The educational life of the State is counting on you; the live stock interests covet your counsel; the fortunes of the farmers await your action; the barometer of

business rises and falls as you vote. The eyes of Texas are upon you as you legislate for five million people. Let us not place over against the interests of Texas selfish considerations, personal animosities or immaterial issues. Let us forget discords and differences and begin our work with the one thought, that of serving faithfully and efficiently the best interests of Texas. For this high purpose I pledge to you my best efforts. I earnestly solicit your cordial co-operation. You and I together have a big, constructive legislative program. Through written messages already submitted by me to your honorable body you are familiar with my views on certain phases of legislation, and it shall be my pleasure to submit to you from time to time other recommendations for your consideration. As we work together may charity characterize our thoughts; may tolerance temper our tongues; may moderation mark our conduct; may intelligence inspire our councils, and may justice jealously guide every legislative act. All for Texas and Texas for all should be the consuming thought, and the constant slogan of both you and me as we think and work together in an effort to make this commonwealth the best place in all the world to live. Members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, as the twenty-seventh Governor of Texas, I salute you.

SENATE RETIRES.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. R. M. Dudley, stated the business of the joint session being completed, the Senate would retire to its chamber.

The Senate then retired to its chamber.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., took recess until 4 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 4 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 16, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 8, Relating to the Orient Railroad.

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7800, 7801 and 7803, of Title 130, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, so as to provide for the forfeiture of the charter of any domestic corporation and to prohibit any foreign corporation from doing business in this State which has been adjudged guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of this State; prescribing the methods by which the charter of a domestic corporation may be forfeited and a foreign corporation denied the right to do business in Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADDRESS BY DR. T. H. MUSSELMAN.

In accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted on yesterday, extending an invitation to Dr. Musselman to address the House, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Dr. Musselman to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Jacks, Carpenter of Dallas and Beasley.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Seagler presented Mr. Jacks, who in turn introduced Dr. Musselman.

Dr. Musselman then addressed the House.

INVITATION TO HON. W. G. McADOO TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Davenport offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, will be in Texas some time in the near future; and

Whereas, Mr. McAdoo is a figure of national proportions in our public life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature invite the Hon. W. G. McAdoo to address this body, and instruct the Speaker to wire this invitation to Mr. McAdoo.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 34, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

RELATING TO ORIENT RAILROAD.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Relating to the Orient Railroad.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring,

That the following memorial and petition to the Congress of the United States and prayer for relief from pending disaster and destruction of the Orient Railroad be adopted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas and presented to the Congress of the United States and to the Interstate Commerce Commission; that

Whereas, The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, particularly that part of it built through Texas, is built through a pioneer section of the State susceptible of great development possibilities if given transportation facilities that must come through the proper maintenance and operation of said road, which aid and assistance can only come through the united action of our Federal Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission, permitting said road and the physical properties thereof to be taken over and operated under such conditions as will permit said road to continue as a factor for good in the development of that section of the State through which it has been constructed; and

Whereas, The necessity for such transportation facilities in the proper development of the pioneer section of our country has heretofore been recognized and encouraged both by Federal and State land grants; and

Whereas, Said land grants can no longer be extended to any road because of the exhaustion of the public lands by such railroad grants; and

Whereas, A great injustice can be done to a patriotic citizenship by permitting the abandonment of said railroad and the discontinuance of its operations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the plan heretofore

submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States by the Honorable Lynch Davidson, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Texas, and embodied in this resolution as follows:

Immunity from and relaxation of both Federal and State transportation laws are solvents to save the Orient Railroad from abandonment, the scrap pile and wreckage.

That purpose is to be accomplished by Federal and State legislation, an act to be enacted by the Federal government exempting any railroad owned or of which a substantial part is owned by a sovereign State, or by the nation, from all transportation acts and laws, other than the ordinary civil laws of the State and nation.

The classification of the Federal acts to provide that the title of a road or roads enjoying such immunity shall be vested in a sovereign State or an agency created by a sovereign State, which agency shall be equivalent to State ownership of some substantial part of the road, or all of said road.

To further provide that any debt or obligation owing to the Federal government by any road or roads, so situated, whose rehabilitation and operation has been assumed by a State, shall be subordinated to all claims and moneys expended by said State in the rehabilitation or operation of such railroad.

The measure to further provide that any net profits not essential to improvements, development and betterments shall apply 50 per cent to the State and 50 per cent to repayment of any sum advanced by the Federal government.

To further provide that such immunity, in the event of sale, transfer or lease of a road to individuals or corporations, etc., shall continue for a period of ten or fifteen years following such transfer, lease or conveyance, provided the State shall retain its control of said road, and reserve the right to direct its affairs.

The Federal act to require the State or States to furnish the necessary capital for rehabilitation and operation of the road to which it has taken title, and such requirements to constitute a substantial guarantee of continuity of operation of such road or roads by the State or those holding under it.

Repayment of all moneys due the State and nation or by a railroad under this classification shall be condition of its relinquishment by the State.

The Federal act to be effective upon

only the enactment of corresponding legislation by a State or States.

Be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the request that suitable legislation be enacted carrying said plan into effect, and directing the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States to make all suitable and necessary rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation, conduct, control and management of said road in accordance with the terms of said plan.

Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be presented to the Oklahoma Legislature, now in session, and to the Kansas Legislature, now in session. The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Chitwood, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Patman, House bill No. 101 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pope, House bill No. 37 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, House bill No. 15 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Patman, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 14, 16 and 17 of Chapter 111, Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, said act being an act amending Cass county road law passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, 1913; and authorizing Cass county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in Road District No. 16, a defined road district in said county, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Patman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

House bill No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Abney.	Kemble.
Arnold.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barker.	McBride.
Barrett.	McDaniel.
Beasley.	McDonald.
Bell.	Martin.
Bird.	Mathes.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Collins.	Pinkston.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Crawford.	Price.
Culp.	Purl.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Durham.	Smith.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Harris.	Stroder.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Wells.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Irwin. Stiernberg.

Absent.

Avis. Carter of Hays.
Bonham. Dinkle.

Edwards.	Pate.
Faubion.	Rogers.
Fields.	Rountree.
Green.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Shires.
Henderson	Stell.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Teer.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Williamson.
Lusk.	Young.
McNatt.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Morgan
Brady.	of Liberty.
Burmeister.	Pool.
Jones.	Strickland.
LeSturgeon.	Wilmans.
McFarlane.	Winfree.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 101 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Durham.
Abney.	Faubion.
Atkinson.	Finlay.
Baker of Milam.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Fugler.
Baldwin.	Gipson.
Barker.	Greer.
Barrett.	Hardin of Erath.
Bell.	Hardin
Bird.	of Kaufman.
Blount.	Harris.
Bobbitt.	Henderson
Bryant.	of Marion.
Cable.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Howeth.
of Matagorda.	Hughes.
Carter of Coke.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Jennings.
Coffee.	Johnson.
Collins.	Kemble.
Covey.	Laird.
Cowen.	Lamb.
Crawford.	Lane.
Culp.	Lewis.
Davenport.	Loftin.
Davis.	Looney.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McDaniel.
Dodd.	McDonald.
Downs.	Martin.
Driggers.	Mathes.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Dunn.	Merriman.

Merritt.	Satterwhite.
Miller.	Shearer.
Montgomery.	Shires.
Moore.	Simpson.
Morgan	Sparkman.
of Robertson.	Stevens.
Pate.	Stewart
Patman.	of Edwards.
Patterson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Perdue.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pinkston.	Storey.
Potter.	Thompson.
Price.	Thrasher.
Purl.	Turner.
Quaid.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Wells.
Robinson.	Wessels.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Russell of Trinity.	Winfree.
Sackett.	Young.
Sanford.	

Present—Not Voting.

Irwin.

Absent.

Arnold.	Lackey.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Beasley.	Lusk.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Pope.
Carson.	Rice.
Carter of Hays.	Rountree.
Dinkle.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Smith.
Fields.	Stell.
Green.	Stiernberg.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Houston.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Special and Local Laws of the Regular

Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 45 of the Special and Local Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, authorizing and empowering Falls county or a political subdivision thereof to vote bonds for the purpose of constructing permanent roads; providing that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation under said law; authorizing Falls county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond elections heretofore held in certain defined road districts within said county, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dunn moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Dinkle.
Abney.	Dodd.
Arnold.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Driggers.
Avis.	Duffey.
Baker of Milam.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Faubion.
Beasley.	Fields.
Bell.	Finlay.
Bird.	Frnka.
Blount.	Greer.
Bobbitt.	Hardin of Erath.
Bryant.	Hardin
Cable.	of Kaufman.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Dallas.	Harris.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Matagorda.	of Marion.
Carson.	Houston.
Carter of Coke.	Howeth.
Chitwood.	Hughes.
Coffee.	Hull.
Collins.	Irwin.
Covey.	Jacks.
Cowen.	Jennings.
Crawford.	Laird.
Culp.	Lamb.
Davenport.	Lane.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Looney.

McBride.	Sackett.
McNatt.	Sanford.
Martin.	Satterwhite.
Mathes.	Shearer.
Maxwell.	Shires.
Melson.	Simpson.
Merriman.	Sparkman.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Miller.	Stewart
Montgomery.	of Edwards.
Moore.	Stewart of Jasper.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Robertson.	Stiernberg.
Pate.	Storey.
Patman.	Stroder.
Patterson.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Teer.
Pope.	Thompson.
Potter.	Thrasher.
Price.	Turner.
Purl.	Wallace.
Quaid.	Wells.
Quinn.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Wessels.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Russell of Trinity.	Winfree.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Lusk.
Dielmann.	McDaniel.
Edwards.	McDonald.
Fugler.	Pinkston.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Green.	Rountree.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Hendricks.	Smith.
Johnson.	Stell.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmons.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 15 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Avis.
Abney.	Baker of Milam.
Arnold.	Baker of Orange.
Atkinson.	Baldwin.

Barker.	Looney.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Blount.	Mathes.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Covey.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pope.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Purl.
Davis.	Quaid.
DeBerry.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell of Trinity.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Hull.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lamb.	Williamson.
Lane.	Wilson.
Lewis.	Winfree.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Irwin.

Absent.

Bonham.	Hardin
Carter of Hays.	of Kaufman.
Edwards.	Henderson
Fugler.	of McLennan.
Gipson.	Houston.
Green.	Johnson.

Kemble.	Russell
Lackey.	of Callahan.
LeMaster.	Smith.
Lusk.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Teer.
Rountree.	Vaughan.
Shires.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Article 30 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Sections 3, 8 and 9 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court as they now exist, and continuing in session the district court, which may now be in session, until its term expires by law, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Simpson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 62 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Baldwin.
Abney.	Barker.
Arnold.	Barrett.
Atkinson.	Beasley.
Baker of Milam.	Bell.
Baker of Orange.	Bird.

Blount.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Looney.
Cable.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Coke.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Miller.
Coffee.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Patman.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Sparkman.
Harris.	Stell.
Henderson	Stevens.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Houston.	Sweet.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wessels.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lamb.	Winfree.
Lane.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Lusk.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	Merriman.
Collins.	Merritt.
Edwards.	Pate.
Fugler.	Pinkston.
Gipson.	Rountree.
Green.	Russell
Greer.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
LeMaster.	Stewart of Jasper.

Stiernberg.
Stroder.

Teer.
Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Brady.
Burmeister.
Jones.
LeStourgeon.
McKean.

McFarlane.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Pool.
Strickland.
Wilmans.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 62 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardin
Abney.	of Kaufman.
Atkinson.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of Marion.
Baldwin.	Hendricks.
Barker.	Houston.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Beasley.	Hull.
Bell.	Jacks.
Bird.	Jennings.
Blount.	Johnson.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lamb.
Cable.	Lane.
Carpenter	Loftin.
of Dallas.	Looney.
Carson.	McBride.
Carter of Coke.	McDaniel.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McNatt.
Collins.	Martin.
Covey.	Mathes.
Cowen.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Melson.
Culp.	Miller.
Davenport.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patman.
Downs.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Perdue.
Duffey.	Pinkston.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Price.
Faubion.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Frnka.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rountree.

Rowland.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.

Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Turner.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Irwin.

Absent.

Arnold.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Lusk.
Carpenter	Merriman.
of Matagorda.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Russell
Fugler.	of Callahan.
Gipson.	Smith.
Green.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Howeth.	Stiernberg.
Kemble.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thrasher.
LeMaster.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeStourgeon.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 150.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 150 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Mr. Winfree moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Arnold.	Cable.
Atkinson.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Carson.
Barker.	Chitwood.
Beasley.	Coffee.
Bell.	Collins.
Bird.	Cowen.
Blount.	Crawford.

Davis.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Faubion.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Sackett.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Houston.	Smith.
Hull.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Johnson.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lamb.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Sweet.
Looney.	Thompson.
McBride.	Turner.
McDonald.	Wallace.
Martin.	Wells.
Mathes.	Westbrook.
Melson.	Wessels.
Merriman.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Wilson.
Morgan	Winfree.
of Robertson.	

Nays—29.

Baldwin.	Lane.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Carter of Coke.	McNatt.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Culp.	Merritt.
Downs.	Miller.
Fields.	Patman.
Gipson.	Perdue.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin	Purl.
of Kaufman.	Quaid.
Henderson	Quinn.
of Marion.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes.	Storey.
Kemble.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dielmann.	Young.
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Absent.

Abney.	Carter of Hays.
Avis.	Davenport.
Bobbitt.	Edwards.
Bonham.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Green.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Dallas.	of McLennan.

Lackey.	Russell
Lewis.	of Callahan.
Lusk.	Teer.
McDaniel.	Thrasher.
Rountree.	Vaughan.
Stiernberg.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McFarlane.
Brady.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Jones.	Pool.
LeSturgeon.	Strickland.
McKean.	Wilmons.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the House, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports today on bills as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence—House bills Nos. 107 and 98.

Insurance—House bill No. 110.

Banks and Banking—House bill No. 120.

Game and Fisheries—House bill No. 105.

Commerce and Manufactures—House bill No. 146.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—House bills Nos. 37, 15 and 101.

The following committee filed adverse report today on bill as follows:

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—House bill No. 27.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 16, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 118, Registration, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Articles 6840a and 6840b, providing for the filing with the county clerk as the recorder of notices

or statements of all liens and claims and releases thereof in favor of the Government of the United States or of any department or bureau thereof; providing how such notices or statements shall be filed, recorded and indexed; how said clerks shall be compensated for said services; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 16, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate district courts in judicial districts composed of more than one county and having at least four weeks each in counties in which there is a city of one hundred and thirty-five thousand population or over, according to the last United States census, by providing for the extension of the terms thereof in such last described counties, and the conducting of such extended terms while a new term thereof is open, and by providing procedure in such courts in the issuance, service and return of citations by publication issued out of said courts, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. Rs. Nos. 1 and 2,

Have carefully compared same and find them correctly enrolled, and have this day at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 17, 1923.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Howeth.
Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Hull.
Atkinson.	Irwin.
Avis.	Jacks.
Baker of Milam.	Jennings.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Kemble.
Barker.	Lackey.
Barrett.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lamb.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	LeStourgeon.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Looney.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Dallas.	McDaniel.
Carpenter	McDonald.
of Matagorda.	McNatt.
Carson.	Martin.
Carter of Coke.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Collins.	Merritt.
Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Moore.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Dodd.	Pinkston.
Downs.	Pool.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Price.
Dunn.	Purl.
Durham.	Quaid.
Edwards.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Rowland.
Gipson.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of Marion.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Houston.	of Edwards.